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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 13453

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TU, GR, GW

SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE FRG TRANSFER OF TF-104G'S TO
TURKEY

REF: A) STATE 12098

B) BONN 8581

1. REF A ASKED THE EMBASSY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE FRG HAD REQUESTED FORMAL PERMISSION FROM THE USG IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF TWO TF-104G'S TO TURKEY. REF B INDICATED THE FRG BELIEVED IT HAD RECEIVED APPROVAL IN NOVEMBER 1972 FOR THE STARFIGHTER TRANSFER. THE EMBASSY COMMENTED THAT IT WAS OUR IMPRESSION THE FRG DID NOT INTEND TO APPROACH THE US AGAIN ON THIS MATTER NOR HAS IT DONE SO. INSTEAD IT APPEARED TO US THAT THE USG WOULD HAVE TO UNDERTAKE A FORMAL INITIATIVE TO BRING THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FRG. GUIDANCE WAS REQUESTED FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

2. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE TRANSFER OF THESE
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EMBASSY MILITARY REP IN BONN APPROACHED THE AIR ATTACHE
TO ASK IF THE US WOULD PREVENT SUCH A TRANSFER. SINCE
THIS ISSUE HAS BECOME ACTIVE AGAIN, THE EMBASSY REPEATS
ITS REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE ON THIS MATTER.
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